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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please maintain competition in the broadband market. Do not cut off access to critical unbundled network elements. These unbundled elements are the critical last-mile copper and inter-city fiber; the very technology that allowed my provider Sonic to grow, expand fiber deployment, and compete. Without this competition, price hikes will leave low income households without access to broadband...a necessity in our digital age.

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